

MEN'S CLOTHES.

Single- & Double-Breasted Sack Suits

Were \$8—in the Spransy Sale.....	\$ 4.00
Were \$10—in the Spransy Sale.....	5.00
Were \$12—in the Spransy Sale.....	6.00
Were \$14—in the Spransy Sale.....	7.00
Were \$16—in the Spransy Sale.....	7.50
Were \$18—in the Spransy Sale.....	8.00
Were \$20—in the Spransy Sale.....	9.00
Were \$22—in the Spransy Sale.....	10.00
Were \$24—in the Spransy Sale.....	11.00
Were \$26—in the Spransy Sale.....	12.00
Were \$28—in the Spransy Sale.....	12.50

Overcoats and Ulsters.

Were \$8—in the Spransy Sale.....	\$ 4.00
Were \$10—in the Spransy Sale.....	5.00
Were \$12—in the Spransy Sale.....	6.00
Were \$14—in the Spransy Sale.....	7.00
Were \$16—in the Spransy Sale.....	7.50
Were \$18—in the Spransy Sale.....	8.00
Were \$20—in the Spransy Sale.....	9.00
Were \$22—in the Spransy Sale.....	10.00
Were \$24—in the Spransy Sale.....	11.00
Were \$26—in the Spransy Sale.....	12.00
Were \$28—in the Spransy Sale.....	12.50

50c. ON THE \$1.

Separate Pants.

Were \$3—in the Spransy Sale.....	\$1.50
Were \$3.50—in the Spransy Sale.....	1.75
Were \$4—in the Spransy Sale.....	2.00
Were \$4.50—in the Spransy Sale.....	2.25
Were \$5—in the Spransy Sale.....	2.50
Were \$5.50—in the Spransy Sale.....	3.00
Were \$6—in the Spransy Sale.....	3.50
Were \$6.50—in the Spransy Sale.....	4.00
Were \$7—in the Spransy Sale.....	4.50
Were \$7.50—in the Spransy Sale.....	5.00

Smoking Jackets & Dressing Gowns

We've determined to clear out the remainder of our Holiday Stock of Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns. We are in the "50c. on the Dollar" humor—so these will be sold that way—which means:	
\$5 Gowns and Jackets for.....	\$2.50
\$6 Gowns and Jackets for.....	3.00
\$7 Jackets and Gowns for.....	3.50
\$8 Jackets and Gowns for.....	4.00
\$10 Jackets and Gowns for.....	5.00
\$12 Jackets and Gowns for.....	6.00
\$13.50 Jackets and Gowns for.....	6.75
\$15 Jackets and Gowns for.....	7.50
\$40 Satisfying French Worsted Dress Suits.....	20.00
Spransy's \$20 Light-Weight Overcoats.....	5.00

DO OPPORTUNITIES LIKE OUR SPRANSY SALE

fall to the lot of man. Make the most of it while it lasts. The whole community is wild with excitement—every urchin in the street is shouting the glad tidings—

50c. ON THE DOLLAR

and it falls like sweet music on the ears of every man, woman, and child in Richmond. Thousands can testify to the saving that's in store for you. Thousands are standing ready to rush in when the bolts fly back to-morrow morning. Let them come on—we're ready for the fray—the half has not been sold. But

TILL THE LAST GARMENT GOES OUT

the HALF PRICE privilege is yours. Half the regular price—the original price.

Saks Is Your Refuge---Saks Keeps Faith With You.

Don't Miss This Sale

And Don't Wait Until the Variety Is

Wrecked.

NOW

50c. ON THE \$1.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

OUR OWN STOCK.

Long-Pants Suits.

Were \$6—in this sale.....	\$ 3.00
Were \$7—in this sale.....	3.50
Were \$7.50—in this sale.....	3.75
Were \$8—in this sale.....	4.00
Were \$8.50—in this sale.....	4.50
Were \$9—in this sale.....	5.00
Were \$10—in this sale.....	6.00
Were \$12.50—in this sale.....	6.75
Were \$14—in this sale.....	7.00
Were \$15—in this sale.....	7.50
Were \$18—in this sale.....	9.00
Were \$20—in this sale.....	10.00

Short-Pants Suits.

Were \$2.50—in this sale.....	\$1.25
Were \$3—in this sale.....	1.50
Were \$4—in this sale.....	2.00
Were \$5—in this sale.....	2.50
Were \$6—in this sale.....	3.00
Were \$6.50—in this sale.....	3.25
Were \$7—in this sale.....	3.50
Were \$8—in this sale.....	4.00
Were \$9—in this sale.....	4.50
Were \$10—in this sale.....	5.00
Were \$12—in this sale.....	6.00

Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters.

Were \$6—in this sale.....	\$ 3.00
Were \$7—in this sale.....	3.50
Were \$8—in this sale.....	4.00
Were \$9—in this sale.....	4.50
Were \$10—in this sale.....	5.00
Were \$12—in this sale.....	6.00
Were \$13.50—in this sale.....	6.75
Were \$14—in this sale.....	7.00
Were \$15—in this sale.....	7.50
Were \$16—in this sale.....	8.00
Were \$18—in this sale.....	9.00
Were \$20—in this sale.....	10.00
Were \$22—in this sale.....	11.00
Were \$25—in this sale.....	12.50

Children's Cape Coats.

Were \$2.50—in this sale.....	\$1.25
Were \$3—in this sale.....	1.50
Were \$3.50—in this sale.....	1.75
Were \$4.50—in this sale.....	2.25
Were \$5—in this sale.....	2.50
Were \$6—in this sale.....	3.00
Were \$7—in this sale.....	3.50
Were \$8—in this sale.....	4.00
Were \$9—in this sale.....	4.50
Were \$10—in this sale.....	5.00
Were \$12—in this sale.....	6.00

KILTS,

Half Price—From \$1.25 Up.

NOW

NOW

NOW

A. SAKS & COMPANY.

THE EASTERN SHORE.

Marriages in Buggies on Public Highway.

BAPTIST MINISTERS OPPOSE THEM.

Formal Action—The Incorporation Movement—A Child Burned to Death—They Surprised Their Friends—Personal and General.

ONANCOCK, VA., January 11.—(Special).—From time immemorial it has been customary with certain people on the Eastern Shore to get married on the public highway while sitting in buggies, and not infrequently with hats and bonnets on during the ceremony. To the minds of refined people, who have a due regard for the proprieties of life, this is a custom more honored in the breach than the observance, and from time to time individual ministers have protested against performing the marriage ceremony in such an unbecoming fashion, but no concerted action was taken to break up the custom, for the ministers hoped that in the course of time it would fall into "innocuous desuetude." This, however, has not proved true, and the recent Christmas season brought an unusual number of such marriages. The Baptist ministers of Accomac have finally taken action in the matter. At their regular quarterly meeting, held during the past week at Mottestown, they unanimously adopted a resolution condemning the custom as detracting from the dignity, solemnity, and sacredness of the ceremony. It is to be hoped that the commendable action of these ministers will put an end to this custom, and that hereafter no marriage notice will have to be recorded in the local papers as the following: "Married, under a pine tree in the public road, while sitting in a buggy, Mr. John Smith and Miss Sarah Jones," &c.

INCORPORATION MOVEMENT.

The movement of incorporation is making rapid progress in the villages of the Eastern Shore. Belle Haven, in the southern part of Accomac, has just become invested with the franchises and powers of an incorporated town, and Eastville, the ancient and historic county seat of Northampton, has taken steps in the same direction. At a meeting of the citizens held there several evenings ago it was resolved, with but two or three dissenting votes, to apply to the General Assembly for a charter of incorporation, and the following gentlemen were named as the charter officers: R. W. Nottingham, Mayor; Nathaniel L. Holland, Harry R. Nottingham, Robinson Nottingham, James A. Jarvis and Richard W. Nottingham, councilmen. The above-named gentlemen are among the most substantial, intelligent, and progressive men of the village, and Eastville will begin her corporate existence with the right sort of men in charge of her government.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Intelligence of a horrible occurrence comes from Cattail Neck, in the north bay side region of Accomac. Floyd Trader, a worthy and industrious farmer, lives there with his wife and three small children. One day during the past week, while Trader was away from home, Mrs. Trader went to a neighbor, living several hundred yards away. She left the three children alone in the house. While she was absent one of the children

(a boy, 3 years old) fell in the fire and was burned to death. When the mother returned home she found the other two children standing before the fire pouring water on the lifeless body of their little brother.

Mr. L. D. Teackle Quinby, youngest son of Ephsbur H. Quinby, Esq., of Onancock, will soon go to Atlanta, Ga., to live. He has just formed a partnership with a leading lawyer of that city. He is a young gentleman of fine mind, excellent attainments, and of the highest character. He has hosts of friends here on his native Eastern Shore, and in other parts of Virginia, who will regret to see him leave the Old Dominion, and will wish him much happiness and success in the Queen City of the South.

THIEVES AT WORK.

The thieves, who for some weeks past have been committing robberies in and about Accomac Courthouse, have not yet suspended operations. One night during the past week they broke into the corn-crib of Mr. Alfred J. Lilliston, at that place, and carried off several barrels of corn.

Mr. Levin Belotte and Miss Kate Shrieves, both residing near Keller, in the southern part of Accomac, gave their friends and neighbors a genuine surprise the other day. They went out to the entertainment at the Pungo-teague Methodist church last Wednesday night; but, instead of returning home, they took the midnight express for Pocomoke City, Md., where they were married. They returned home the next day and were met by a big reception to their friends at their home.

Rev. John Wesley Elliott, one of the oldest local Methodist preachers in Virginia, is lying dangerously ill at his home, in Locust Mount, a seaside village of Accomac. His mind is stored with the traditions and history of the Eastern Shore.

EX-GOVERNOR FIFER.

His Visit to His Virginia Birthplace—Highland Personals.

MONTREY, VA., January 11.—(Special).—In passing the antiquated old village of Jennings' Gap (a village it be, in Augusta county, twelve miles west of Staunton, not long since, your correspondent's attention was drawn to an old, tumble-down log cabin, with its vine-covered walls almost ready to crumble beneath the weight of years. More than half a century ago this cabin was the home of an humble bricklayer, George Fifer, and the birthplace of his son, Joseph W. Fifer, ex-Governor of Illinois, he having filled that office prior to the present incumbency. When he was 9 years old Joseph Fifer's parents moved to Harbourside, W. Va., thence to Kentucky, and finally to Illinois, the ex-Governor's present home. There he is now prominently connected with both State and national politics. During his occupancy of the gubernatorial chair, and while enjoying the honors conferred upon him by his adopted State, prompted by curiosity, and impelled by childish recollections, Mr. Fifer, with his wife, visited his obscure and humble birthplace, and the short while spent there, in conversation with old friends and in recalling the days of his childhood, was enjoyed no less by him than by the village gentry. The friends of Miss Mattie Campbell are pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from the injuries sustained by a fall on an icy pavement not long since.

L. H. Stephens, Esq., accompanied his daughter, Miss Josephine, to Staunton last Thursday, where she will resume her studies at Miss Baldwin's Seminary. Mr. John E. Williams is again in Highland, and will spend the remainder of the winter here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Liggett, of Staunton, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Matheny. Mr. William Beveridge is home from

Illinois, where he has spent the past three years.

Eliward Wilson, the nephew of Hon. William L. Wilson, who has been in the mercantile establishment of Bishop Brothers, has returned from a Christmas trip at Charlestown, W. Va.

Eugene Rodgers came back this week from attending the Cotton States Exposition, at Atlanta.

C. C. Arbogast made a hurried business trip to Piedmont, W. Va., a few days since.

Mr. John Marshall, from Franklin, W. Va., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Wilson, on north Spruce street.

Mrs. J. C. H. Matheny and R. B. Slaven have been spending the week fox-chasing in the Meadow Dale section of the county.

NEWS FROM THE DAN.

A Romantic Marriage in Nappoli—Coming Tobacco Meeting.

DANVILLE, VA., January 11.—(Special).—Miss Nance Taylor, daughter of Mr. John L. Taylor, and Mr. Claude N. McLaughlin, a druggist of Charlotte, N. C., and a highly esteemed gentleman, were married in Nappoli this afternoon, Rev. W. T. Green officiating.

The marriage was to have taken place some time in February, and on an elaborate scale, but the bride was taken sick, and the groom-diet wishing to be with her in her illness, and to minister to her in person, it was finally arranged to have the ceremony performed earlier, and it took place in the sick chamber to-day. The room was made attractive by bowers and foliage and lights from softly-shaded lamps. Only relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was very impressive.

ROANOKE.

Fatal Result of an Accident That Occurred Last August.

ROANOKE, VA., January 11.—(Special).—In the Hastings Court to-day J. H. Lee, charged with buying stolen goods, known to be stolen, was acquitted on the plea of insanity.

Mrs. Mary Fugua, who had the misfortune to be accidentally shot last August by Ethel Brown, while on her way to Morgan church, died at her home, near Shady-Grove church, Roanoke county, yesterday afternoon, after five months of intense suffering. Everything possible was done for her relief. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 11 o'clock from the family residence, and the remains will be interred in the family burying-ground.

Gold for New York.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—Director Preston, of the Treasury Department, has gone to Philadelphia to hurry up gold coinage there. The heavy gold exports of the past few weeks have made inroads on the government supply at New York, and it will be for Director Preston's business in Philadelphia to send gold to New York. A heavy shipment of gold to New York from the Philadelphia mint will be made during the coming week.

THROUGH THE STATE.

THIRD TRIAL IN AN ALBEMARLE ARSON CASE.

The Burning of White's Store at Free Union—A Strong Suspicion That Clerk Thompson Was Murdered—The Theory.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 11.—(Special).—The third trial of Charles Slaughter, the aged negro, charged with burning the barns and stables of W. Gordon Merriock, in which a number of valuable horses perished, was concluded to-day in the County Court, the jury finding his term of imprisonment in the penitentiary at eight years. At the first trial he was given three years, and at the second seven years and seven months. A motion for a new trial was overruled, but sentence was suspended for ninety days in order to allow counsel to take the case to the Supreme Court of Appeals.

The trial, which began Thursday, has attracted a great deal of attention, particularly among the colored people, large numbers of whom have been in daily attendance. The Commonwealth was represented by Captain Michael Woods, and the prisoner by Mr. Frank Glimmer, of this place, and Mr. Frank Dawson, of Scottsville.

WAS HE MURDERED?

Information received to-day as to the burning of W. A. White's storehouse at Free Union leads to the belief that Thomas Thompson, the clerk for Mr. White, murdered and the store fired to conceal the crime. After the fire Thompson's body was found on the ground floor, with the debris piled on him, and in a part of the store 30 feet away from the house was fired. He had evidently never laid down. By his side was his knife, a small amount of money, and the store key. The theory is that when he went down to lock the door after young Kemper he was murdered, dragged to the room where the oils and molasses were kept, and the murderers having robbed the till of its contents, they fired the house, and left by the door, which had not been locked.

SAFE TAMPERED WITH.

Mr. White states that his safe had evidently been tampered with. Books which had been stored in it for safe-keeping had been abstracted, and various other signs of its having been ransacked were observed. It is the deliberate conviction of the people in that neighborhood that Thompson was murdered, and there is suspicion as to the perpetrators.

The case of Rosa Smith, charged with administering croton-oil to her husband, causing his death, is set for trial next Monday in the County Court. The Smiths lived near Scottsville.

SHEMENDOAH.

Court Statistics—Death of an Aged Citizen.

WOODSTOCK, VA., January 11.—(Special).—During the year 1895 the Clerk of the County Court of this county issued 121 marriage-licenses and 405 deeds to record. The Clerk of the Circuit Court reports 135 common-law cases commenced and 111 ended during the year; 123 remaining on the docket; also 106 chancery cases commenced, 272 interlocutory decrees, and 672 final-decreeing 43

cases on the docket. During the year about 500 cases were retired from the docket under the rule of no action during the past five years.

The stockholders of the Shenandoah County Bank, at their annual meeting, elected Hon. P. W. Magruder president, instead of H. P. Newman, who had been president about ten years. Mr. Newman retired on account of his advanced age.

Ice-houses in this vicinity are being filled with good ice about six inches thick.

AGED CITIZEN DEAD.

Jacob Prove, aged 81 years, a highly-respected citizen of this county, died at his home, on Stony creek near Edinburg, recently.

Elmer Whetherholtz, confined in jail here for wife-beating, made his escape the other day. Jailor Winger did not catch him in the steel cage, but in the outside of the regular jail. He watched an opportunity and walked out. The jail has but one inmate at present.

George R. Gary & Co. have shipped from this place 2,800 dozen eggs since November 5, 1895. They paid out \$350 for this produce.

W. M. Houshour, a prominent merchant, and Miss Kate Kinsley, both of this place, were married quietly at the Reformed-church parsonage on Wednesday night.

Woodstock has been made lively this week by the great number of persons called to meet here on Monday, January 11, 1896, to protest against the course of Hon. J. G. McCune, senator from this district. The call is as follows:

"Every citizen of Shenandoah and Frederick counties championing the cause of fair elections is requested to meet in mass-meeting in Irwin's Hall, Woodstock, Va., January 11, 1896, at 2 o'clock sharp, to participate in an indignation-meeting, condemnatory of Senator James G. McCune's recent actions in Legislature."

It will be remembered that at the late election McCune was elected over Walton and Percelle, who headed the Democratic forces from their respective counties, by an almost solid Republican vote. The Republicans of this county are very sore over the actions of McCune, and even go so far as to make personal threats. The Free Lance of Strasburg, who championed the cause of honest election, and McCune at that time, is one of the leaders in the call.

Population of Johannesburg.

Botetourt County, Va., January 7, 1896. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

In a previous communication I mentioned the population of Johannesburg, in Africa, as given by a young man from this county, residing there. I intended to write \$220. Through my error, or the printer's, it was printed 800. The following statement published in the Southern Presbyterian Missionary, of January, is equally interesting at this time:

TUCKAHOE.

The magic growth of cities is not confined to America. In some respects South Africa, recently a heathen land, outstrips us. Ten years ago, says the Christian (London) Johannesburg was a place with twenty native huts. It is now a town of 100,000—60,000 Europeans and 40,000 natives. The explanation of the wonderful growth of this South African city is found in the fact that it is in the midst of the gold and diamond fields of the Transvaal.

ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

MATTERS IN BUCKINGHAM AND PRINCE EDWARD COUNTIES.

The Gold-Mining Syndicate—The Farmville Guard Will Build a New Armory—Personal Notes—A Narrow Escape.

FARMVILLE, VA., January 11.—(Special).—The people of Buckingham county are awaiting the coming of the syndicate to work and develop the gold mines among their hills with open arms.

Every available ice-house in this section has been filled with an abundance of the clearest and thickest ice harvested for many years. The ice is free of snow and trash and from three to five inches in thickness.

Mrs. Egbert Womack, who was stricken with paralysis last week, died Wednesday at the home of her son, Mr. James W. Womack. The deceased was in her 60th year, and a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church.

The Farmville Guard seems to have taken on new life. At present it is scarcely second to any volunteer company in the State in respect both to numbers and excellency of drilling. But it is aiming at even higher attainments of success. A committee composed of the following members was appointed at the last meeting to devise plans for the furtherance of the company's interests: Captain Martin, Lieutenants Allen and Venable, Sergeant Anderson, Sergeant Scott, Corporal Whitehead, and Privates Mannott, E. L. Morris, and Hart. This committee met Tuesday night in the captain's office, and chief among the suggestions offered for enlivening the company was that of erecting a new armory of sufficient size to house beneath its roof some facilities for amusement—such as a bowling alley, pool tables, reading-room, etc.

They agreed unanimously to this proposition, and steps are being taken to carry the project through. The site has already been procured at the corner of South and Third streets, and bids will be received at once from contractors. The committee will recommend to the company at its regular meeting next Monday night the holding of a military banquet in the near future, the date to be decided upon by the majority of members present at the meeting.

A called meeting of the company was held this week to accept the resignation of Lieutenant D. T. Elam, which had already gone before the Governor. The reason assigned by the Lieutenant was that he could not perform the duties of soldier. The company gave him up reluctantly, as he had been one of its most faithful officers for more than twelve years. In his place Second-Lieutenant J. D. Allen was put, and Sergeant M. P. Venable was promoted to the second Lieutenancy. These changes necessitated the following appointments, mostly promotions according to rank: W. J. Hillman, first sergeant; W. B. Beach, second sergeant; Walker Scott, third sergeant; E. A. Rice, fourth sergeant; H. D. Cable, fifth sergeant; A. B. Craile, sixth and quartermaster sergeant; E. J. Whitehead, first corporal; J. E. Beach, second corporal; M. E. Steger, third corporal; N. M. Gill, fourth corporal.

THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has had a corps of workmen here this week remodeling and doing general repair work about the reception rooms at the depot.

Miss Pearl Venable, one of Farmville's most charming belles, returned Tuesday from a delightful visit to relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Captain Horace Anderson, of Cumberland, who has been ill with typhoid-fever, is convalescing.

Mr. M. C. Price, of Roanoke, was here a short time this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Price.

That appointment of a successor to the postmaster George Richardson, of the place, is being watched with a degree of eager interest. Mayor O. T. Wicker is one of the candidates, and the general opinion is that he will receive the prize.

Mr. Richard's commission dates from January 21, 1892, and consequently his term expires on that day of this month.

A young lady, while skating on the Appomattox river last Tuesday, made a narrow escape. The ice broke and she went through. But for the timely arrival of Mr. E. A. Rice, she might have been drowned.

Company have had a corps of workmen here this week remodeling and doing general repair work about the reception rooms at the depot.

Miss Pearl Venable, one of Farmville's most charming belles, returned Tuesday from a delightful visit to relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Captain Horace Anderson, of Cumberland, who has been ill with typhoid-fever, is convalescing.

Mr. M. C. Price, of Roanoke, was here a short time this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Price.

That appointment of a successor to the postmaster George Richardson, of the place, is being watched with a degree of eager interest. Mayor O. T. Wicker is one of the candidates, and the general opinion is that he will receive the prize.

Mr. Richard's commission dates from January 21, 1892, and consequently his term expires on that day of this month.

A young lady, while skating on the Appomattox river last Tuesday, made a narrow escape. The ice broke and she went through. But for the timely arrival of Mr. E. A. Rice, she might have been drowned.

SUFFOLK.

The Week of Prayer—Personals and Briefs.

SUFFOLK, VA., January 11.—(Special).—The Week of Prayer has been observed here by all the denominations of the city uniting in union services. The first meeting of the series was held on Monday night at the East Suffolk Methodist church, the leader being Rev. J. F. Love, of the Baptist church, on Tuesday night Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., of the Christian church, on Wednesday night Rev. William Chinn, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the meeting at the Baptist church, and last night (Friday) the services were held at the Episcopal church, Rev. H. C. Cheatham, pastor of the Main-Street Methodist church, being the leader. The series will close to-night at the Main-Street Methodist church, Rev. W. A. Hart, of the Episcopal church, being the leader.

Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., who recently returned from a tour through Southern Europe and the Holy Land, will deliver a free lecture at the City Hall next Tuesday night, January 14th, when he will give a description of his travels. The lecture will be supplemented by a chorus, quartette, and piano solo.

The Nansmond County and Circuit Court clerks have this week moved into their new offices, which is said to be the best built, handsomest, and most roomy and convenient clerk's office in Virginia. The building was erected at a cost of \$25,000. The plans were furnished by Messrs. Carpenter & Peebles, architects, of Norfolk, and Mr. W. H. Barnes, of Suffolk, did the work.

Rev. H. C. Moore, ex-pastor of the Suffolk Presbyterian church, is convalescing from a serious illness of heart-trouble. For a day or two last week his life was considered in jeopardy.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Bank was held Thursday, when the following officers were elected: E. E. Holland, president; W. M. Jones, cashier; Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, Willis J. Lee, George W. Nurney, O. S. Smith, and E. E. Holland, directors.

The report of the bank's financial condition shows it to be better than ever before in its history.

Mr. Edwin J. Wilcock, of Prince Edward Island, arrived in Suffolk last Sunday, to spend the winter with his father-in-law, Mr. B. R. Dumville.

During the year 1895 there were 26 marriages in Nansmond county—two more than during the preceding twelve months.